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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT TACOMA

10 DONALD ISAAC JOHNSON,

11 v.  
12 MARGARET GILBERT,

13 Respondent.

CASE NO. C15-5435 RBL-KLS

ORDER SUBSTITUTING  
RESPONDENT

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15 Petitioner Donald Isaac Johnson filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus naming the  
16 State of Washington as Respondent. The proper respondent to a habeas petition is the “person  
17 who has custody over [the petitioner].” 28 U.S.C. § 2242; see also § 2243; *Brittingham v. United*  
18 *States*, 982 F.2d 378 (9th Cir. 1992); *Dunne v. Henman*, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989).  
19 According to his petition, Mr. Johnson is currently located in the Special Offender’s Unit at the  
20 Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC-SOU). The Superintendent of the MCC-SOU is Margaret  
21 Gilbert.  
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1 Therefore, the Clerk of Court is directed to substitute Margaret Gilbert as the Respondent  
2 in this action. The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Petitioner and counsel for  
3 Respondent.

4 Dated this 29th day of July, 2015.

Karen L. Strombom  
Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge